

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA****Consumer Protection Services Program**

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November 19, 2003

Citation No. 03-04-0078

Matthew Schaefer, P.T.  
25 Vermillion Cir  
Chico CA 95928

License No. PT 24667

**CITATION**

Information obtained by the Physical Therapy Board of California revealed actions taken by you which violate sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

**FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION**

1. Section 2630 of the B&P, in that it is unlawful for any person or persons to practice or offer to practice, physical therapy in this state for compensation received or expected, or to hold himself or herself out as a physical therapist, unless at the time of so doing the person holds a valid, unexpired, and unrevoked license issued under this chapter.

The information obtained confirms that you practiced physical therapy without a valid license. Your physical therapy license expired on July 31, 2003, however, your renewal fee and change of address information was not received until September 9, 2003. On September 2, 2003, a letter was mailed notifying you that the lapse in your license had come to the attention of the Consumer Protection Services Program. Based on your admission in your letter dated September 19, 2003 and the employment history information received from your employer dated October 3, 2003, it has been confirmed that you practiced physical therapy without a valid California license during the period on or about July 31, 2003 through September 2, 2003 at Easter Seals in Sacramento, California and was compensated for said services.

**ORDER**

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$ 200.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

**FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIMES INDICATED WILL WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.**

Administrative Fine

\$ 200.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,  
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION  
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK  
OR MONEY ORDER.

November 19, 2003

Date

Original Signed By:

STEVEN K. HARTZELL

Executive Officer

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**ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

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Citation Against: Matthew Schaefer, P.T.

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First Cause:Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2630 .

## 1. Section 2630 of the B&amp;P

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Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.